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Sweetheart Toots.-

Just received your Wednesday letter and am so sorry you didn't receive any mail. I was sure you would receive a letter for in the letter you were supposed to receive Wednesday, I informed you of the fact that I was out for myself. I sure am disgusted with the way the P.O. Dept is handling the mail. Here I write every day so that you can get a letter every day, then they deliver 3 in one day & the next 2 days not a one. Oh, well, Toots, it can't be helped. I get your mail regularly, I suppose on account of the efficient manner in which mail is handled by the N.Y.P.O., while you don't, on account of the inefficient manner Memphis attends to mail.

Honey, what was the fuss you write about? Was it the housekeeper again. You don't have to stand any nonsense from her and please tell her so. I want you to sleep anywhere you please at my mother's or your mother's, regardless of the rules of the hospital, & if they bring charges, let them.

Am very glad that Ray & Mendel are well & happy. I certainly would love to see Helen. Please remember, lovie, to go to Mondear's house at least every Friday. Am glad she calls you up every day. When you go there Friday nights, stay over night.

I'm feeling fine, precious, going among people, establishing myself and elated over the fact that I have my own office. I really believe it won't belong before things will come around nice. My dear called me up & told me he want me to make the acquaintance of an attorney who is one of the most high-toned lawyer, a Jew, in Memphis. I will go up & see him Monday.

Last night Joe Solomon was telling me how much he would like to see you, and so did my uncle. My uncle always keeps telling me to attend strictly to my business & he is sure I will be successful. He said "you

wife will come down & everything will alright." As a matter of fact they are all anxious to see you.

Dr. Lazear is fine helping me along. Wherever he goes, he mentions my name & recommends me to everyone. He has already given me a few cases. He certainly is a good fellow.

Toots, though everything is going along nicely, I yearn for you, and I can assure I am terribly lonesome. Don't worry, I'm taking care of myself, and as soon as I get mine family established, I'll send for you.

I am glad you got rid of the davenport. Toots, I insist you taste the money & buy yourself something. You hear, sweetheart, and ~~don't~~ pay off any part of debts with it. You'll do that, won't you, darling mine? ~~to~~ Take good care of yourself, & keep on being brave. How's my sweetheart's (mine) foot feeling? O.K. I hope. Well close now, darling, with all my love, kisses & hugs to my precious, sweetheart wifie,

Ever lovingly,

Jen